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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: KOHLER et al  
Serial No.: 10/030,222  
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For: System And Method Intended For Thermal  
Insulation Of A Pipe With Vegetable Foam  
Art Unit: 1772  
Examiner: J. Rhee

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2004, in  
connection with the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on  
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Amendments to the Claims; and  
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